

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 46, Michigan

Number of farms: 287

Land in farms: 19,108 acres

Average size of farm: 67 acres

Irrigated Land: 130 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 481

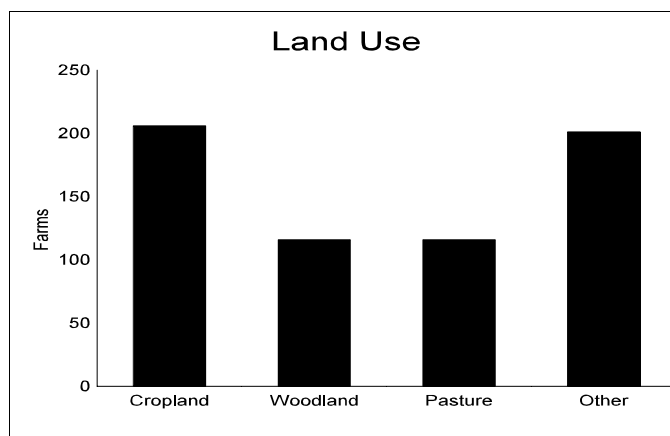
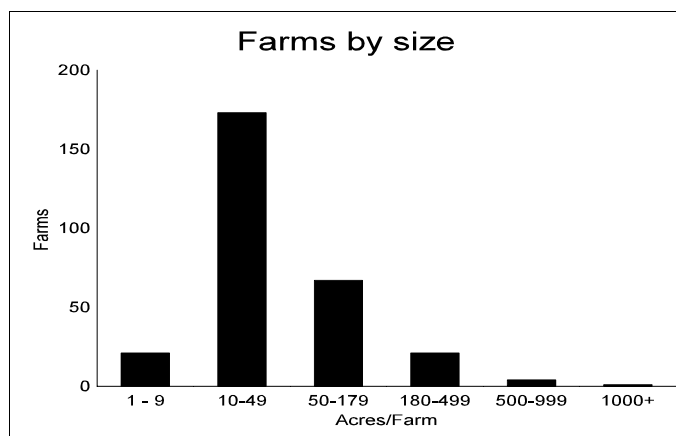
Market Value of Production: \$5,740,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$19,999

Government Payments: \$78,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$4,087

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$2,126,000



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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,740	63	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	548	59	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	162	63	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	63	60	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	2,456	42	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	49	43	67
Poultry and eggs	9	57	71
Cattle and calves	154	61	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	56	64
Hogs and pigs	53	49	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	43	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	1,400	2	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Rabbits	(D)	1	58
Horses and ponies	1,735	28	87
Layers 20 weeks old and older	915	48	72
Cattle and calves	828	55	76
Sheep and lambs	684	32	71
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	4,197	46	87
Soybeans	1,772	55	76
Corn for grain	1,486	56	74
All Wheat for grain	354	55	70
Cut Christmas trees	195	40	71

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	149	Farming	154
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	209
\$20,000 to \$24,000	2	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	457
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,268	American Indian or Alaskan Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	25,285	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	844	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	2,581	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.